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The CALFED Bay-Delta Program welcomes your participation. Please use the space below for your written comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Comments:

In 1988 the voters of Contra Costa County approved a bond issue by a 2/3 majority to build and independently finance an off-stream emergency and water quality reservoir for the population of 400,000 whose drinking water intake is at the westernmost edge of the Delta. Many proposed CALFED projects have the potential for degrading Rock Slough & Old River water, especially the South Delta Barriers. Certainly a peripheral canal type pipeline could devastate the Delta's ecosystem as well as the quality of flows through the westernmost Delta. The health of our 400,000 population is at stake. Above all

else, CALFED must ensure that quality of water and ecosystem in the western Delta *;

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